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OF CALCIUM ACTIVATED CHLORIDE
CHANNEL-1 (CLCA-1)

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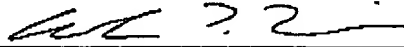
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 24, 2003, Applicant hereby elects without prejudice Group II, claims 22-27, 45-46, and 49-50 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

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